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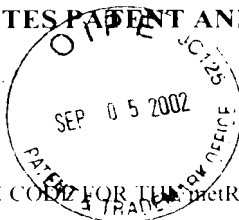
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brigitte BATHE, et al.

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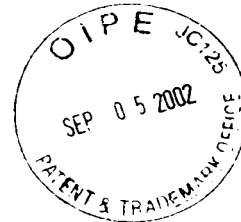
For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the cited references AO-AQ are provided in electronic form. Applicant also provide herewith paper copies of references AW-AAD. Should the Examiner deem it necessary for Applicants to provide a paper copy of references AO-AQ, Applicants request that the Examiner contact their undersigned Representative, as soon as possible.

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